CURRENT TOPICS.

WASH the mica of the store doors with

A CITIZEN of Pekin, Ill., rejoices in

a printer's devil.

is Coffin C. Bier.

me of Bloompot.

now, instead of sugar.

be called the Windsor.

erop has been marketed.

test books and against free passes.

postoffice in Shannon County, Dakota.

HOYEY is much used

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1887.

PLANTED DYNAMITE.

Latence apuic stone is found in Walker UNDYED sealskin sacques find favor in Ocean Steamer. It is said that Buffalo Bill began life as

A PROMINENT undertaker at Reno, Nev by One of the Vessel's Crew.

Mr. Warren, of Boston, says that Adam lived at the North Pole. WASHINGTON'S new \$2,000,000 hotel is THREE-FOURTHS of the Florida orange ARKANSAS raises a voice in favor of fre Ax artesian well at Waynesboro, Ga came on human bones 400 feet deep. WOUNDED KNEE is the name of a ne A STATISTICIAN claims there is one divorce to every four and a half marriages. LOTTA, who upon the stage looks about twenty years old, was forty the other day. A PROZEN rabbit on the rail at Golden,

fil., upset a handcar, breaking a man's THE number of idiots in the United States ncreased from 34,527 in 1870 to 76,835 in THE United Labor party has put a jull municipal ticket in the field at Philadel-

Business in Buenos Ayres is enti- ly suspended owing to the prevalence of cholera. Two citizens of Canova, D. T., ran a 1.01

their bare feet. THE remains of Gambetta will soon be removed to Paris and placed in the vaults THERE is an Indian reservation of 73,000

In St. Louis the other afternoon more

Ir has been forty years since more than one ballot has been required to elect a U. S. A NEW YORK society lady has been of-

THE merchants of Savannah, Ga., pro-

JEFFERSON DAVIS has been presented

A New York paper suggests that the dudes of that city be organized and sent to

quicksilver mines in the world, are said to be intending extensive investments in gold

FRANCE is buying large timber tracts in

and who has been trying for a year to shout "Hello!" in his own ear, was sant to an asylum at Flatbush, L. I.

Tax highest spot inhabited by human be ngs is said to be the Buddhist cloister of Ianie, Thibet, where twenty-one priests live at an altitude of 16,000 feet.

HENRY M. STANLEY has again started for the "dark" continent. As he is backed by a strong army, the chances are that he inends to chan e its color to red.

mark have taken similar action. A TOUNG woman of Lynn was recently

ace from two birds on her bonnet while she was riding during a rain storm.

The son of the Duchess de Galliera probly has the finest collection of postage

and has cost him more than \$350,000. Tuz teeth of a citizen of North Strahave, Pa., are all double. He can crack a wal-

aut, bite a two-penny nail in two or lift a quarter of beef with his teeth with ease. A NAUGHTY editor says: "A new design for the obelisk bats is to surmount them with a goose with outstretched wings. Hitherto the goose has been under the

THE new State Department at Washing ton has 150 rooms, and cost \$5,000,000. The new War Department has 178 rooms, and cost \$2,500,000. The building has 413

THE city of Milan has at last decided to of Napoleon III. It was ready in 1873, but its erection has been delayed by factious

JANAUSCHEE, the actress, is a victim of "13" superstition. During her recent engagement at Indianapolis she refused to occupy a room having the mystic number above the door, exclaiming: "Mein Got! you want to kill me!" and no persuasion could induce her to be quartered therein. THE eminent statistician, Edward Atkin-

son, has calculated that it would require the labor of 500,000 men, women and children to pay our annual pensions. The amount appropriated for that purpose this year is nearly \$90,000,000, or more than it cost to run the Government before the distances. The gunners like to be as

A LABSZ number of complaints have been stely made to the school board at Hazelwood, Pa., because a blind man is allowed to take charge of the steam boilers which best the school building.

As a substitute for birds' wings, a leading English millinery establishment is using side wings of silk to support the high standing bows of crape, ribbon or lace which form the principal trimining of

M. Eure, a civil engineer of Paris, has est presented to the Academy of Science he details of a scheme to cut a gigantic anal throu h Syria and Persia, thereby unting the Mediterranean with the Por-

Terrific Explosion on Board an

us Conduct of a Man as Descrit

New York, Jan. 81.-The steamship Guyandotte sailed from the foot of Beach street this afternoon, after having been delayed somewhat by the troubles of the line with the strikers. She was loadedby nonto-night with two great holes in her decks, caused by a dynamite explosion off Long Branch. She had five cabin passengers and ten or fifteen in the explosion took place in a closet on the starboard quarter, about a hundred feet lack from the engines and botlers Captain John A. Kelly was in the pilotnouse at the time, when, with a loud report a id a crash, a hole fifteen feet square was t rn up through the hurricane deck. The downward force of the explosive tore a similar opening through the heavy planks of the main deck into the hold. The joiner work of the cabin was torn away and the after part of the cabin was badly wrecked. Robert Sinclair, mess-boy, told Captain Kelly that a man about thirty-five years old, about five feet nine inches, with a small blonde mustache, light overcoat, came on board the Guyandotte shortly before she s: iled and entered the closet in which the explosive was lodged. He did not leave the ship until the third bell rang, and he was the last person to go ashere before the ship miled. It is regarded as more than probable that he left the race through the snow the other night in explosive, and some sort of a infernal machine to set it off, were left in the closet by

actions were very suspicious. This story and the alarming sequel to its suspicious acres in North Carolina inhabited by about put about, and reached her pier about half-past nine this evening. When

PENSIONERS CALLED OUT.

pensioners and their families.

Three Hundred People Drowned.

for Fromantle, Western Australia, with

emigrants, came into collision near the

coast of Brazil with an unknown vessel

and was sunk, and 3.0 of those on board

were drowned. The remainder were saved

and have arrived at Bahia. The Kapunda

was an iron ship of 1.084 tons. She was

commanded by Captain Masson. The

vessel with which the Kapunda collided

was the British bark Ada Melmore, which

also went to the bottom. All told, 304 per-

A Double Murder by a Boy.

Macon. Ga., Jan. 31 .- In Jones County, a

few miles out Saturday morning, two

boys, aged ten and eight years, while in

the woods gathering brush, were set upon

the father of the boys, headed a scarching

Banker Belmont's Son.

sons were drowned.

had a fight with the boys.

fered \$1,000 to sign her name to a patent made to-morrow, and then he reported the pose adopting business hours extending from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. men were sent at once to the dock. No one on board was seriously hurt.

with a cane cut from a tree which shaded THE girls of Peru, Ill., are said to have formed a toboggan club, the members of which slide down hill on barrel staves.

Central Africa to the relief of Emin Bev. THE new artesian well now being bored at Charleston, S. C., is over 1,100 feet deep already, with a diameter of twelve inches "But, ARP" is delivering a series of lec tures in Mississippi for the benefit of the Confederate monument at Jackson, Miss. THE wife of Senator Stanford, of Cali-

fornia, wore \$500,000 worth of diamends and jewels at the late Presidential recep-

ANARCHIST SPIES says that Sheriff Matson's refusal to allow him to wed Miss Van Zandt will "upset every throne in

Alsace-Lorraine, apparently for the purpose of building wooden barracks along

THERE are rumors in London of a coming divorce case in which the principal parties will be the Princess Louise and the Mar-CORNELIUS VANDERBILT is going into the

dairy business extensively on the farm in Rhode Island which he recently bought A MAN who imagined himself a belephone,

THERE are at this time 15,000 more manu acturing establishments in the Southern States than in 1880, representing a cash in-

Ir is stated that Italy has declared its seventeen universities open to women. Switzerland, Norway, Sweden and Dea-

New York, Jan. 31.-Raymond Belmont, son of August Belmont, the well known banker, shot and killed himself this morning. Young Belmont lived with his father oned by the arsenic washed on to ha at 100 Fifth avenue, and was associated with the Belmont banking house. The shooting was done in the shooting gallery

in the basement of his father's residence. It is thought to have been accidental. tamps in the world. It fills 300 volumes Killed by a Tree Blown on Them. clock this morning high wind blew down | two others captured. a large tree into a camp where a number of Chinese laborers were sleeping. Nine dead bodies had been removed at last ac-

> Maxwell Gets a New Lease of Life. St. Louis, Jan. 31 .- The Supreme Court

taken place next Thursday. -A long-forgotten portrait of Byron painted in Venice in 1816 by Natale

schiavoni, and representing the poet seated at a coffee-table smoking, and wearing a high hat and voluminous cloak, has been discovered among some unappreciated relics at Fuime, Hungary.

far away from danger as possible. This works well until the other fellows get the same guns, and then they might as well go back to the first prinles in war and fight with clubs .-

hand." She-"Can you tell my fort-une by my hand?" He-"No; but it I had your hand I could tell my own fertane." He got it.—Chicago Rambler.

Governor Ames, of Massac

CEMENTATION.

The New Process Used at the Burial of David H. Thomas at Niagara Falls. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 30,-The funeral of David H. Thomas, late Superintendent of the Eric railroad, took place at Suspension Bridge this afternoon. A delegation of Buffalo people, including the board of health, were present to witness the new antiseptic process of "cementation" which the remains were to be treated to. The grave was sixteen inches larger each way than usual. Eight it enes of cement were then put in the open grave, and the outer case was lowered so as to set squarely upon the cement, leaving a union longshoremen. She came back small trench eight and a half mehes wide about the case, the upper surface of it being eight inches lower than the surface of the ground. The trench was then filled with cement and the casket lowered into steerage. She sailed for Norfolk. The the case. The cover was screwed on and eight inches more of cement placed over it bringing the surface of the cement level with the ground. The process produced a favorable impression on the spectators. The process by which it was at first proposed to bury the body was to place fine sulphur and powdered charcoal, with alco hol between the casket and outer case. Then setting fire to it, screw the lid on, the object being to absorb all liquids in the

ANARCHIST PLOT

To Blow Up the Chicago Jail Rather Than Have Their Friends Die on the Gallows. Chicago, Jan. 31 .- Captain Schaack has come into possession of a drawing which was recognized as the basement plan o explosive. He had been seen earlier with a the jail and criminal court building. It satchel in his hands. It is supposed that the was accurate in every particular. Even the sewers and waste pipes were located. Basement plans of the buildings on Clark this man. The boy says that his manner and street, extending to the jail alley, were also shown. From certain of these buildings lines were drawn which met in the center features renewed the alarm on board. of the juil yard, Investigation showed The wreck of the saloon and a nervous that the basements indicated were those dread that more explosives might be for rent or of which the leases could be abourd unsettled the nerves of passen purchased. Captain Schnack's 'inquithan 10,000 people turned out in a body to gers and crew slike. The ship was ries led to the theory that the the ship reached her dock Captain nels. Negotiations had been entered into Kelly gave orders that nothing should be for the lease of one basement by prospectdisturged aboard until a careful examina- ive shoe dealers, who stipulated for the tion of the extent of the damage could be division of the basement by a close partition, separating the front from the back disaster to the police. Half a dozen police. Boxes were do be delivered and taken from the rear entrance. A close watch has been kept, but without result, and hopes of capturing the conspirators have lows by blowing up the condemned Anar-Canada Tells Her Little Story to the Machists, and with them the officers delegated to conduct the execution. If tunnels were OTTAWA, ONT., Jan. 31 .- A circular has been received from the British Admiralty designed to enable the Anarchists to escalling upon all marine pensioners under cape, the lines would not reach to the juil

fifty-five years of age to hold themselves | yard, but rather to the jail itself. A KENTUCKY LYNCHING.

to age, whether the pensioner is a long service one, or is invalided; whether a gunner Taken from Jail and Harged. or torpedo artificer, and to state LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 30.- Last Monda the nearest ship of war where he William Lud Cormsh, of Sharpsburg could attend for examination. Traveling Washington County, shot Miss Lul expenses are to be paid by the British Green through the heart and brain Government. For not complying with the because she would not marry him order the pensioner will forfeit his pen-He also tried to kill the girl's mother sion, and, at the discretion of the Government, may be arrested and punished as a deserter. Only one such circular has been received a severe wound in the hand, and issued since the Crimean war. Considerwas knocked down with the pistol. Cor able excitement has been caused amony nish was captured and taken to Springfield, the county-seat. Last night a mob composed of 75 men entered the jail and secured the prisoner. He was taken to "farm about two miles north of town and LONDON, Jan. 31.—The British ship Kapunda, which left London on December 11

Chinese Muldoons. NEW YORK, Jan. 30.-No. 500 Fulton street. Brooklyn, has been known as a Chinese tea store, but to-night the police 000 in cash. Three prisoners had \$7,000 each, and two \$5,000 each. They came from San Francisco, St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Newark and Paterson, N. J., for the purpose of breaking the bank of

Extortion and Perjury. WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 30 .- Thomas O. extertion and perjury in office. Among by Sam Bivend, aged seventeen years, and the charges was that of committing Hunmurdered with an axe. Charles Rivers, garians and Poles to prison without authority, and imposing and collecting fines party and found the bodies hidden in a which were not warranted under the law.

guily at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Bivend | Congressman John Lynch was counsel for is in jail and has confessed. He says he the defendant. The trial created intense interest and excitement. Confesses the Crime. New York sausage peddler under arrest for the murder of his partner, August

Bohie, whose headless body was discovered in a trunk at Baltimore, has made a full confession of the horrible crime. Tracked With Blood-hounds. ALBURQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 30.-A gang of robbers who had been operating near here, were tracked with blood-hounds.

surrounded by the officers, and in the fight that ensued one of the gang was killed and Logan Memorial at Williamsburg. LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Jan. 30.-Fully twenty-five hundred persons attended the to four feet of snow is on the ground, and services commemorative of General John

No. 35, G. A. R. The hall was appropri- pain. ately draped and the services were very impressive. at Jefferson City, Mo., to-day granted a Minister Pendlelon Arrives at New York. the Knights of Labor, of this city, have

rived here to-day.

France's Desire for Peace. Paris, Jan. 30 .- M. Flourens, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has sent a dispatch to H. Herbette, French Ambassador at Berlin. in which he urges the latter to lose no opportunity for impressing upon Germany France's carnest desire for peace, in which desire the whole Cabinet concurs.

Epidemic of Black Diphtherla. Manison, Wis., Jan. 30.-Black diphtheria is raging ten miles northeast of this place. Last night Peter Meyers, a farmer, lost five children. The schools at Wannakee have been closed and the town quaran-

Cholera Disappearing in Buenos Ayres. BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 30. - The sanitary andition of this country is now very good. The cholera has completely disappeared from Cordova and nearly so from Tucuman palmistry I hear so much about?" He
—"The art of telling fortunes by the
hand." She—"Can you tell my fort-

Gosnen, Ind., Jan. 80.-Miss Achsa Hoff-man, daughter of W. E. Hoffman, living near Millersburg, committed suicide by the used of chloroform, caused by hearing has four Harvard graduates on his of her pretended lover's intended marriago to another lady.

PARALYZED.

No Business Done on New York's Great Wharfs.

All Ocean Travel is to be Stopped by the Strikers. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.-Business on river front this morning is almost comdetely at a standstill, and, with the excepion of a small amount of freight being moved by green hands on one or two piers, partly to the fact that a very expensive little work has been done on the docks of powder, which can be obtained only in the principal steamship companies since Germeny, is used. The projectiles for the strike of the longshoremen commenced. The strikers are confident that they will succeed and gain their demands. Their next move will be to get the pilots on the ocean steamer service to come out. The pilots are organized and submit the order go our for them to quit work, the staters ment of the Washington havy yard, and hope to stop all transatlantic steamers were tested at the Annapolis proving from sailing in or out of port. This, the union men claim, will compel the steamship companies to come to terms. At the National Line dock this morning sixty men, who were picked up from various | On the last tripteventeen knots an hour sources, were laid off as they were incompetent. The "Wyoming" was being unleaded by non-union men and the sailors body and neutralize the gas arising from of the vessel. The latter are paid thirty the body. The gas generated by the burn- cents per hour in addition to their pay as seamen. The green hands were imme ing sulphur would prevent decomposition. Among other advantages this form of diafely taken in charge by members of the burial secures is its protection from grave 'Longshoremen's Union and were organzed and became part of the strikers' union.

DEER STORY FROM DETROIT.

Remarkable Capture of a Buck on a Cake of Floating Ice. DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 28.-Some hunters a the Canadian side of the Detroit river. while after a deer yesterday, chased it to he river's edge. The river was full of dock on this side of the river and prepara- out of sympathy if for no other reason tions were made for his capture. The cap- they will refuse to take out the ships. One tain of the transfer steamer Lansdowne of the ides of the leaders is to level up, backed out into the stream and throwing and another is, and it is the principal one, a Pope over the deer's horns, hauled it on to attract the attention of the business board. The crossing was made near the community and force it to take some cog-foot of Eighteenth street, the deer having nizance of the strike. crossed from Sandwich. The story is well authenticated.

K. of L. and the Pinkerton's. Curcano, Jan. 28.-The Knights of Labor have declared war upon the Pinkering the importation of Pinkerton detectives and making it a penal offense for any emplove of such agency to exercise authority in nearly every State Legislature which fact was learned_upon undoubted authority this morning, and it was also developed that the movement originanated in Chicago.

Is Germany Preparing for War? Benurs, Jan. 28.-Emperor William aning later, he said that it did not mean war, has made arrangements to erect barracks at various points along the French frontier carries out the Prince's statement.

A Colored Woman Turns Burglar. SALTIMORE, Jan. 28 .- This morning Mary Jones, a colored woman, was shot while burglariously entering the wholesale grocery of Wagner, Everson & Rountree dow, but in the darkness it could not be discovered that the party was a woman, an : Mr. Hountree fired a shot-gun at the figure, which fell inside the building. The battered down the doors and captured | wounds are not serious, though 173 shots | non-payment of rent, left them tied upon

Glass in the Biscuits. DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 28.-A servant girl in the family of a man named Whalley, in for the purpose of breaking the bank of Osceola County, was churning a few days the gambling house at the address named. | ago. She acc dentally broke a tumbler, the pieces falling into the cream. She removed all the fragments, as she supposed, and made biscuits, using the buttermilk, Evans, burgess of Nanticoke, was convicted | and the result is a son of the household in the criminal court here, yesterday, of has a number of pieces of glass in his two nurses, his sister and niece. He bestemach and will probably die.

Better Let Them Go Free. MONTREAL, Jan. 28 The Canadian Government has decided to release the American fishing schooners Jeannette and Mag-Fie Mitchell, seized by the cruiser Middleton at St. Andrews, N. B., a few weeks ago, on the payment of fines of \$50 and \$100 respectively. The charge was for an in-New York, Jan. 30 .- Edward Unger, the fraction of customs and fisheries regu-

Michigan to Try Prohibition. LANSING, MICH., Jan. 28,-The State Senate, last night, passed the joint resolution to submit a prohibitory amendment to a vote of the people by a vote of 22 to 10.

A Prohibition Amendment in Tennessee. NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 28,-The Senate o-day passed on its final reading the Prohibition mendment to the constitution, the vote being ayes 31, nays 2. New Youk, Jan. 28 .- Dr. Sayre examined ohn L. Sullivan's broken arm and found

that it had been improperly set. He inseveral bodies are still supposed to be A. Logan at Grand Army Hall, Willia . formed Sullivan of the fact, and, with his buried in the snow under the fallen tim- burg, this evening. The services were consent, broke it again by a sudden twist held under the suspices of Mansfield Post, and reset it. Sullivan fainted with the Knights of Labor Suing for Damages.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28 .- Assembly 1,384, of raiting monument in honor stay of execution until April 1 next to Wm. New York, Jan. 30.—Hon. George H. filed suit against Ruth & Son, for alleged shoe factories here and at Spencer, Mass., Jan. 27.—Most of the shoe factories here and at Spencer, Mass., The agricultural appropriation bill was taken Chinese highbinders, pending an appeal for a new trial. The execution was to have steamer Saale from Bremen, which ar-

Diseased Cattle in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.-Two thousand cattle in Illinois, in addition to the twenty-five

hundred now in quarantine that have been exposed to pleuro-pneumonia, will be similarly held, all being later slaughtered by the State: Sensational Shooting. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-James G. Fair.

Ir., son of Senator Fair, fired at Congress man Paige, of California, the latter having declined to drink with him in a Washington bar-room. A Husband's Horrible Discovery.

BURR OAK, MICH., Jan. 28 .- Mrs. Asa J

here, were found drowned in three feet of | last night. She was discovered apparently water, last evening about seven o'clock, dead at noon to-day. Medical aid was sumby her husband on returning home. Upon | moned and she was partially resuscitated, the mother's body was tied a stone of but still lies in a very critical condition. twenty-five pounds weight. School Teacher Frozen to Death. DENVER, Jan. 28.-Kate Burdell, a school teacher of Yorktown, Dak., while returning from a neighbor's to her claim during

blizzerd, was frozen to death after wan-

aring over five miles out of her wav.

SHOOTS FIVE MILES. Gret Thigs Predicted of the Final Trip of the Atlanta.

fully equi ped man-of-war. The guns will be paced in position this week. Among are two of twenty-four teet in length with ment 100 b fire one of these guns, owing these rans are also obtained from Cer-

grounds. In order to satisfy the demands of the Government the Atlanta must show an average speci of sixteen knots for six consecutive hours and 3,500 horse power. were made for be required time, but only 2,500 horse powe could be shown. Since then several altrations in the machinery have been made

A MOISTER STRIKE.

Fifty Thousand Men Go Out at New York New York, Jan. 27 .- Twenty thousand men are now in strike among the coal shovelers, "longshoremen, freight handlers and men employed on the river front in almost every capacity, and the number is by the strikers on the Brooklyn and Jersey shore. In consequence "it is almost impossible for any of the steamers for Europe or coastwise to leave port. It arge cakes of floating ice, and the animal is thought that the pilots will be drawn ought to gross by jumping from one to into the struggle. Their interests are is thought that the pilots will be drawn mother. A large crowd gathered on the with the workmen's, and it is alleged that

"I'se All Right, But Bad Scared." LAFAYETE, IND., Jan. 27.-While

switch-eigine was at work in the Wabash vards, this city, a small colored girl was mecked down and fourteen cars passed was ground to atoms, but as soon as the from between the drive-wheels of the engine, anda little voice piped up sharp and shrill: "Ise all right; I ain't hurt, but I'se awful bal scared." The child had been caught up by the ash-pans of the engine about thatime the train was stopped and thus formnately escaped. She had held on to a little pail she was carrying at the time, and as soon as she could crawl out, ran off home, as though nothing had oc-

The Canucks Weakening. Halipax, Jan. 27 .- Hon. M. S. Phelan, is of the comion that orders will be issued Canada that the United States do not intend to betrifled with. While nobody expects a warlike conflict, the public generally are new giving more serious attention

to the attitude of the United States Cougress on the fisheries question. Poverty and Cremation. PADUCAR, KY., Jun. 27.-Two colored children, aged three years, were burned to death in a horrible manner this morning in the outskirts of the city. The mother who had been driven from the house for seventy-four Chinese gambling and \$30 - have been taken from her side, arm and a straw mattress upon the commons and built a fire. Flying sparks set fire to the mattress, and the children were almost consumed before their condition was dis-

A Victim of the Republic Horror. Mansettern, O., Jan. 27 .- This afternoon John Tohill began suit for \$30,000 against the B. & O. railroad for damage sustained in the wreck at Republic. Tohill is at Mansfield, and is constantly attended by comes delirious at times, and his cries can be heard in the whole neighborhood. His

of cooked meat. His death is looked for. A Nonogenarian's Journey. the Armory last night and asked for a stricken counties of Texas. Thursday next was the Armory last night and asked for a night's lodging, stating that he was on his way to Albany, N. Y., from California. He way to Albany, N. Y., from California, He said he left Albany last summer to seek a determined to return to his friends in the | who was unable to attend owing to liness. East, but as he was unable to purchase a select committee report was made recommend

ticket was obliged to walk. Ice-Boats Collide. ERIE, PA., Jan. 27 .- Two, ice-boats came bated. rate of forty-five miles an hour.

Doubly Fatal Shooting Affray.

mortally wounded Will Not Employ Knights of Labor.

Beaten by Seven Votes.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27 .- The official count of pool shows that Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was defeated by just seven votes. The vote was as follows: Neville, Gladstonite, 3,217; Goschen, 3,210.

Home Rule For Scotland.

LONDON, Jan. 27 .- At a meeting of Scotch

members of Parijament it was resolved to take parliamentary action in favor of home rule in Scotland. Don't Blow Out the Gas-WICHITA, KAN., Jan. 27 .- Miss Belle Berdilliman and her two children under two nard, of Kansas City, blew out the gas in years of age, residing one mile south of her room at the Manhattan at ten o'clock

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

rw Yerk, Jan. 27. — When the steel cruser Alanta goes out on the third and finaltrial rip, the last of next week, it will assume for the first time the dignity of a second Session.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senate.—Mr. Farwell was sworn in. Mr. Hale's credentials for re-election were presented. The conference report on the army appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. The total of the bill is \$23,734,718. The conference report on the bill allowing lands in severalty to the Indians was also agreed to. The amendment to the constitution providing for woman suffrage was taken up, debated and defeated-mays 34, year 16. Public building bills were passed for Minneapolis, Santa Fe, Chester, Pa., Chattanooga, Charleston, S. C., Jefferson, Tex., Hastings, Neb., and Hanover N. H.

House.-A communication was received from the Secretary of War disapproving the twenty-five years of the period of service for per retired list. The Ehode Island contested

all day. The majority report declaring the seat racant was agreed to-yeas 130, nays 33. The gricultural appropriation bill was reported. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.-SENATE.-Bills were eported and placed on the calendar. An amendment to the rules was offered by Mr. Hoar to require the presence of a quorum be fore prayer is offered by the Chaplain. A resoation directing an investigation into political outrages in Washington County, Texas, was adopted, 31 to 26. The bill to establish agricul-After discussion and amendment, Mr. Hawley ffered a substitute, and moved that bill and bstitute be printed. The matter went over atil to-morrow. Beck's railroad atterney bill was then taken up, and at 4:35 p. m. the Senate went into executive session.

House.-Senate fisheries bill was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The conferaugmented to close on to fifty thousand | ence report on the army appropriation bill was e expended under direction of the President was rejected. An amendment was then offered, a substitute for the bill providing for an ppropriation of seven and one-half il's ns. , to be expended ard of engineers. After a long debate the mendment was agreed to in committee of the whole, and then reported to the House and the previous question ordered. The substitute was ejected in the House by a vote of year 40, navs was demanded, but as the bill had not been engrossed it could not be read.

day, February 9, Mr. Edmunds' postal tolegraph bill was reported and placed on the calenquiry by the Finance Committee into the subect of recoining fractional silver into standard dollars. The bill for the relief of disabled veterans was taken up and passed without di-House. The river and harbor bill was passed

tering to prevent a vote and a recess was taken to carry the legislative day over until to-morrow | was ready foresea, it appeared that the | personal explanations involving downlieves the Canadian authorities will get so | ge 11 o'clock. A night sension was held for the WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-SENATE-A number them with the new repeating rifle. Crown | to commanders of cruisers to give more of petitions were presented for the reduction or repeal of internal revenue taxes. The creden- coal room for not more than four days' the Senate. He might give the New tials of Senator elect Quay. (Pa.) were presteaming at her full capacity. Each York Blaine henchmen some trouble on sented. The Committee on Privileges and bureau, too, finds it necessary to mainten that score. Blaine can't afford to let sions of the Senate, to take testimony in the tain its separate shops in the several Conkling back into public life on any Education and Labor to \$5,000. A resolution Pension Office declined to consider the claims parents, soldiers, etc., was returned from the sometimes triplicated in the same navy may be the most innocent in the world. relief. The agt granting pensions to dependent

> railroad attorney bill was considered, several Segators speaking. Two pension veto mesages were presented. House. The coule rathroad bill for the district was passed. A conference report was rect. adopted changing the amount nonropriated in House in the committee of the whole took up the pleuro-pneumonia bill, and, pending action adjourned the legislative day of Thursday,

tials of Senater Hawley were presented. A bil to define the limits of Yellowstone Park was But Mr. Boutelle, like Mr. Blaine, from discussed without action until the end of the his State, sees politics in every thing, hands are about healed, but the crown of | was then taken up, but consideration postpone his head is destitute of hair, and is a mass; putil Monday next by a vote of 24 to 20. This throws the bill to the foot of the calendar. Consideration of the Yellowstone Park bill was Mr. Whitney succeed in creating a

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.-Wm. Reed, a grayhaired House.-Ten thousand dollars were appropriate man, eighty-nine years old, walked into ed for the distribution of seeds in the drought adopted according the oath of office, subscribed living in California. Failing to find one he to in South Carolina by Representative Afken. ing an amendment to the rules to prohibit lobbying on the floor by ex-members. The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up and de

into collision on Eye Bay this evening and | WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—SENATE.—Resolution were crushed. George Probert was fatal- declaring in favor of retaliation were presented ly injured. The boats were running at the from Massachusetts. A memorial in favor of returning the cotton tax to the States was presented. Bills were reported and placed on the FRANKLIN, La., Jan. 27.-A shooting af- in regard to the Virginius fund, and whether fair occurred at Centerville on Tuesday | national banks are discounting notes requiring Gordy. Simoneaux was shot through the and navigation resolution was discussed. The head, and died from the effects of his inju- sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up ries this morning. Gordy was shot and about half the items considered up to 5:0

through the breast, and is thought to be p. m., when the Senate adjourned. House -States were called for the introduc tion of bills and resolutions. Bills were reported reversing the rates of wages in the Govern ment printing office; providing for a commission

Islands are the smallest race of people "There is not a nation on earth that the vote in yesterday's Parliamentary in the world. The average height of a could not wage war upon our coasts election in the Exchange Division of Liver- full-grown Andaman is four feet five with perfect impunity." "We have inches, and few weigh over seventy-six but a single frigate which could be pounds. They are masselously swift made ready to fire a gun in months." ance. Few travelers care to encounter any of these bellicose little people, for their skill in throwing the spear and in using the bow is only equaled by their readiness to attack strangers. ..

-Societies for the advancement

tablished in Sweden, Norway, Den-mark and Finland. They intend to work on the same lines as the English Rational Dress Society, and, as far as possible, in connection with it.

BALE BILLS, ENVELOPES,

Progress of Reform in the Department, Notwithstanding Republican Dead-

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difficulties and drawbacks under which the Navy Department labored, and in his second report, last year, he again compelled to spend in order to have had insisted upon the necessity of a reorganization of the department. Congress is now wrestling with the question. The bill embodying the substan-

ground that what was good enough for them can not be ascribed to partyism. the Navy Department half a century It is the duty of Congress to look the ago should answer now. They do not lacts squarely in the face, to repair the believe in new measures or new meth- waste and to lose no time in furthering ods for that department. According to the plans of the department for an entheir peculiar line of reasoning the type of ships that carried the American | go Herald. flag fifty years ago would answer all necessary purposes at the present day. It is well that Mr. Boutelle and Mr. Goff are in the minority in the report of the committee on this all-important subject. They would, doubtless, prove

and is to embody the latest improve- He says: ments and inventions in taval archi- It would not be a matter of surprise to the teeture, it is, to say the least, remarkable for a presumably sane member of United States Senate—though it would be in Congress to oppose thes reorganization | the nature of an unpleasant surprise for Mr. of the department on the ground that 178, on its adoption, and this placed the original what was designed fifty years since wears good clothes, trims his beard and bill before the House. The bill was ordered en-grossed, read the third time and precious ques-tion ordered. Egading of the engages of the e the present system was found to be the same year, coal was purchased, by reference to the late Senator Loganon Wednesreference to the late Senator Loganon Wednespersons, on or about the same days, like quality and character, but at prices men to his party any day, may safely aspire to differing from fifty to sixty-five cents a the Senate as New York's only great Repubson. Another result of the system was in the case of the Omaha, vision. The agricultural experiment station a repaired wooden vessel, inbill was then passed. At 5 p. m. the Senate capable of fighting or running

tenting the importation of adulterated articles | regime at an expense of \$572,000, ling's quarrels were not so noble and of food. A joint resolution was reported providing for the election of Senators by the people modern steel ship of her size with all not so recent. He is incomparably suof States. The District traction railway bill was taken up and discussed. There was fillbus-Texas outrage case. Bulls were reported incor- navy yards, each with a separate or- terms or for any purpose. Preconceived, porating the National Dental Association and manization of foremen, quartermen, purposes and final acts do not always leading man, etc., so that shops doing correspond in magnitude.

> great work before him with success. exciting sympathy even among bitter even in the reorganization of the Navy Department. He, probably, thinks it would be bad Republican polities to let navy worthy of our country. Before he took charge of the department the Government had expended, in sevennance of vessels, which sum, with a very slight exception, was substantially thrown away. During those years the department drifted along without consideration of what was done and with sill 1891. no intelligent guidance in any direction. Failure after failure and the expenditure of vast sums of money, without appreciable refurn, were the results of the ill-advised and inconsiderate manner in which important steps were taken under the present system. There is little doubt but that the desired reform in the organization of the Navy Department will be granted by Congress in spite of the objections of the ancient mariner from Bangor, or porations? the ex-ruler of "Uncle Sam's navee" from the banks of the raging Kanawha. -Albany Argus.

The Republicans' "Navy."

Admiral Porter made use of the exbut without action the House adjourned at 5 p. m. pressions: "Every harbor on our coast 1 is at the mercy of hostile game." -The inhabitants of the Andaman lakeboard cities are entirely open." of foot, and, as they smear themselves | The old navy is gone or is going so fast over with a mixture of oil and red that it is no longer available for war ocher, present a very strange appear- purposes. The new navy is yet on the

stocks or on paper. For the purpose of emphasizing the recklessness and corruption of the era which brought the great navy of the war period to this condition the amount of money expended on the es- grow eloquent over the beauty of truth, tablishment from 1869 to 1877 is here- it would be from the promptings of dress reform for women have been as- with appended:

son, a little colored boy, was dragged to death by a runaway horse to-day. He had tied the halter around his wrist and started to water. His arm was pulled out of the socket and his head kicked to a shape less mass.

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THE NAVY REORGANIZATION. in 1877, as it has now, the most formidable fleet in the world. The question naturally arises: If by spending onehalf as much money as England the In his annual report for 1885 Secre-tary Whitney called attention to the United State can not at present show a single ship of war capable of meeting and resisting a hostile fleet, how many more millions would they have been

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one such vessel? The grotesque insincerity of the organs of the dispensation which reduced the American navy to this detial points in Mr. Whitney's report plorable condition in pretending that passed the Naval Committee of the Robesonism and Roachism are things House with but two dissenting votes- to be honored and applauded will not Messrs. Boutelle, of Maine, and Goff, long survive inspection of the figures Messrs. Boutelle, at Maine, and Gon, of West Virgula—and was warmly discussed before the House on Thursday. The objection by the Maine Representative and his West Virgula "me too" are mainly based upon the emphasis with which he dwells upon the mainly based upon the emphasis with which he dwells upon the mainly based upon the emphasis with which he dwells upon the mainly based upon the mainly tire reconstruction of the fleet .- Chica-

IS HE IN POLITICS?

Uneasiness Among the "Blainiacs" as to Ex-Senator Conkling's Intentions. There may be yet more grief in store for the Blainiacs. A new figure looms fitting associates for the "ancient mari- up whom Blaine thought he had left hors de combat. It is no less a person At a time when Congress has em- than Roscoe Conkling, who is still not powered the Secretary of the Navy to by any means an old man. That he is undertake the responsible work of ere- a power in the party nobody denies. ating a navy that is to compare favor- A correspondent of the Philadelphia ably with the fleets of other nations, Record has been looking the matter up.

veteran politicians if Mr. Conkling should turn ing close attention to his attire, and that he notably defective. One was where, in politics and woo the Republican majority in the Legislature. Besides, he has made a snug lican leader, and not unreasonably he may

Conkling would naturally take the place of Logan as a stalwart leader. He will be even more formidable, for he away from any modern cruiser. has no fecent quarrels to heal up as She was rebuilt under the Chandler Logan's courage had made him. Conkmodern characteristics. After the perior to Blaine in every manly trait. Omaha had been commissioned and He would not be driven to so many several bureaus borking indesendent- right falsehood. Still, he may have ly opon her had so completely appro- learned to dislike politics, and he may priated her space that they had left her also have no aspirations higher than

was introduced inquiring under what rule the precisely the same class of work-car- Our selvice to the unhappy stormpenter shops and machine shops, for driven Blaine boomers is to keep a of applicants who also applied to Congress for Instance, are commonly duplicated and weather eye on Conkling. His motives House by request. The Edendar was taken up. yard, with a corresponding multiplicity But even then he may experience new and a few private bills passed. Mr. Beck's of foremen and organization expenses motives. Where power is ample and 9 -a state of things which, under the nothing is lacking but a motive of is present organization of the depart- safe to look out. Motives come with ment, it is almost impossible to cor- strange suddenness and from strange sources sometimes. It is a pity for the The bill now before Congress con- Biline people. Their distress is exsolidates and puts in efficient working treme, and has led them to do some shape many of the burgaus of the de- questionable things of late invorder to partment, and is also designed to save save their candidate at least until conhigh had been continued, over until Friday, a great deal of unnecessary expense to vention time. They had a long siege Friday's session was held in the evening for the Government. It is fairly and purely trying to get him nominated, and then business proposition to enable the failed to get him elected, and any fur-Secretary of the Navy to carry out the ther disasters are cruel to the extent of

enemies .- Des Moines Leader. o ----Millionaire Republican Senators.

The United States Senate is now nearly evenly divided between the two parties. Twelve years ago it contained only nineteen Democrats out of seventy-four members. In recent Senatoria: elections the Republicans sent too the Senate Stafford, of California; Allison, of Iowa; Sabin, of Minnesota; Jones, of Nevada: Mitchell, of Oregon; Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and Spooner, of Wisconsin, all of whom hold their seats

well, of Illinois; Stockbridge, of Michigan; Stewart, of Nevada, and Quay, of Pennsylvania. Is there a single one of all these who is distinguished for statesmanship, for oratory, for experience in national affairs? Is there one who would be made a United States Senator if he did not possess large wealth or was not a creature of cor-

Just as surely as the Republican power in the Senate has declined in the past it will continue to decline in the future, if the party thus ignores the public interests and the honor of the country and lends itself to the purposes of corporations and the ambitions of a moneyed aristocracy. - N. Y. World.

NEWSPAPER NOTES.

-The Republicans of the Indians Legislature have nominated Senator Harrison by acclamation, but the acclamation is strictly confined to the nomination. The Senator will graciously accept any kind of an election he can get .- N. Y. World.

-Mr. Blaine has accepted an invitation to address the Detroit Republican Club on the occasion of Washington's birthday. If, taking the character of Washington for his theme, he should imagination, rather than personal ex-20,000,000 perience.—Chicago Times.

-One of the things worthy of note in these days when the Stockbridges, 23,000,000 Farwells, Mortons, Stewarts and 20,000,000 Hearsts are raking in the fat of the 21,000,000 North to the exclusion of the soldier, is